

AMERICANS GAIN IN FRENCH PUSH

Seize Heights Overlooking La Haye; Canadians Capture Carpiquet.

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to support both the Canadian and the American attacks after rain had grounded the planes most of yesterday.

Tank Attack Heights

Bradley's American forces, after capturing the hill northeast of La Haye, began closing in on two other heights dominating the western Normandy stronghold. Once these have been captured, the Germans are expected to fall back five miles to the south for a new stand along the Ay river.

Under attack were German-held point 21, two and a half miles northwest of La Haye, and a ridge east southeast of the town, formerly Nazi headquarters for the western half of the Normandy front.

The Americans were slogging ahead through deep mud all along a 20-mile irregular front from a point southwest of Carenton to the west coast in the vicinity of St. Lo. D'Ouville, headquarters spokesman said, correcting a previous announcement that the offensive front was 40 miles wide.

Drenching rain that hampered the Americans in the initial stages of their advance lifted somewhat last evening.

Seawall Aids Enemy

Front dispatches said the Americans were making slow but steady progress in the coastal area, where pillboxes, foxholes and the west coast seawall gave the enemy an opportunity for a "Tobruk" defense. The Germans still had not mounted a counter-attack though they were known to have at least five divisions facing the Americans, the 77th, 81st and 243d infantry, the 17th panzer grenadiers, and the 3d paratroopers.

At the opposite end of the front, British forces widened the base of their Erecy salient southwest of Caen and improved their positions southeast of Raury and west of Grainville, where the enemy had been counter-attacking futilely in an attempt to nip off the Erecy wedge.

150 JAPS KILLED IN 'HELL'S POCKET' TRAP

WITH U. S. FORCES, Saipan, June 29 (Delayed U. P.).—At least one group of Japanese found Hell's Pocket on the southeast slope of Mt. Tapochau about the hottest spot on Saipan.

The contingent of about 150 enemy officers and men was caught like chickens on a roost and wiped out in 15 minutes by four army medium tanks which slipped behind the Japanese lines.

An army major said the tanks just had moved over a hill when they saw the Japanese troops marching up the road ahead of them toward the battle front.

Japs Slaughtered

"The tanks roared down the hill, with machineguns and cannon blazing," he said. "The Japs were marching in close column formation and our guns slaughtered them. It was a bloody mess."

One of the tankmen described the scene as "Gunner's Paradise" and said "it was just like shooting chickens on a roost."

The pocket, covering an area 500 yards wide and 1500 yards long, is where U. S. marines and soldiers met desperate resistance from the Japanese in the underbrush, cliffs, caves and ridges.



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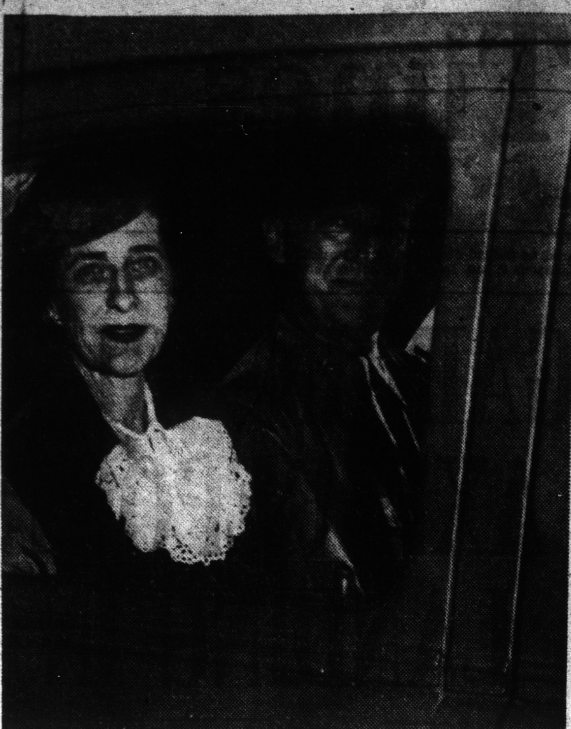
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Mrs. Somervell Guest Here



Others in the Somervell party who arrived at Stout field yesterday for the holiday celebration were Mrs. Brehon Somervell and Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Battey, deputy chief of staff for the service commands.

Somervell: 'We Have the Men, The Supplies and the Weapons'

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Included in the party were Mrs. Somervell, Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, commanding general of the 5th service command, and Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Battey, deputy chief of staff for the service commands.

At noon today, Gen. Somervell spoke before the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce in the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Elsewhere over Hoosierdom, the holiday was celebrated in varying fashions, but without the gaiety.

GREENBACK NOMINEE SPEAKS HERE TODAY

The Rev. Leo Charles Donnelly, M.D., Detroit, presidential nominee of the Greenback party, spoke before the organization's annual council at the Claypool hotel today.

He said that the chief function of government is to so coin and regulate money and credit as to meet all of the needs of government, of industry and of an ever greater number of people living at ever higher living standards.

CHURCHILL DELAYS REPORT ON ROBOTS

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carefully last night," Eden replied, "and concluded that the statement should be made Thursday, not because we wish to withhold information, but because Thursday we can make public more information than today."

Laborite Alfred Edwards then demanded: "Will the foreign secretary ask the prime minister if he will include in the discussion recent reports that the flying bomb was developed through facilities offered by Franco and if reports proved correct will he consider modifying the very flattering statement he made about Franco some time ago?"

Eden replied, "but in any case it is a separate matter and I would like to speak about it separately."

REPORT YANKS LAND IN BONINS

Tokyo Says Carrier Task Force Supports Invasion North of Marianas.

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parently in good condition, fore-shadowing aerial neutralization of the nearby Japanese base of Manokwari, described by pilots as having anti-aircraft defenses second only to those of Soerabaja in the Dutch island area.

It's Biggest Gain Yet

The drive through the central and northern sections of Garapan, the administrative center of Saipan, by the 2d marine division, which also holds the surrounding hills, climaxed the biggest leap forward made in any single phase of the battle for the island.

Along the beaches strafed Japs fleeing helter skelter. Thousands of Nipponese civilians preceded the troops in their flight from the blazing city, bombed and battered into a mass of ruins.

BERLIN ADMITS POLOTSKY'S LOSS

Russ By-Pass City Following Capture of Minsk, Drive Toward Latvia.

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reported, Gen. Ivan D. Cherniakhovsky's tanks and cavalry of the 3d White Russian army were speeding westward within 110 miles of East Prussia in close pursuit of beaten enemy forces who abandoned Minsk after only token resistance.

The exact locale of the advance was not given in dispatches, but it was assumed to be in the vicinity of the by-passed railway junction of Molodechno, 45 miles northwest of Minsk. Street fighting was under way in Molodechno and its fall also was expected by Moscow within a matter of hours.

Cherniakhovsky's forces also were pushing southward behind Minsk for a junction with Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's 1st White Russian army in an attempt to encircle the fleeing remnants of the Minsk garrison, the 1st and 3d armies together liberated Minsk yesterday.

Hint German Stand

Rokossovsky sent other spearheads to within 25 miles northeast of the famed Baranovsk gap through the Pripiet marshes, 75 miles southwest of Minsk on the Moscow-Warsaw railway.

Moscow dispatches said there was a possibility that the Germans would attempt a stand with reinforcements along a line based on the powerful fortresses of Daugavpils, Wilno, Grodno, Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk, but military observers there saw little prospect that the enemy could halt the Soviet avalanche anywhere in White Russia.

SHERWOOD SHIFTED AFTER INQUIRY PLEA

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launched early in June to oust John Lauer as Republican state chairman and Robert W. Lyons as Republican national committeeman. Mr. Lyons later resigned.

"Defeat La Follette club" was hatched at the Columbia club and that those present and taking part were John Hano, C. H. (Red) Maston and Maj. Sherwood, all of Indianapolis.

Mr. La Follette's letter to Secretary of War Stimson said in part: "Information has reached me that Elmer Sherwood, a major in the United States army stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., allegedly as a public relations officer, for months has been devoting a large amount of time to participation in politics and that for the last three months he has spent an average of seven hours a day in rooms 904, 905, 913 and 805 in the Columbia club, Indianapolis, Ind., for that purpose."

"I demand an immediate investigation be made of the activities... and, if they are found to be as charged, that such disciplinary action be taken as is proper; or in any event, that he be removed from Indianapolis, Ind., which has always been his political headquarters."

Temporarily assigned to replace Maj. Sherwood at Ft. Harrison is Maj. Joseph Deutscher who came here from Ft. Hayes.



Mr. Wyatt

Educator Named For War Finance

ROBERT H. WYATT, executive secretary of the Indiana State Teachers' association, has been appointed director of the Indiana war finance committee. Eugene C. Pulliam, state chairman, announced today.

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Hoosier Heroes: Lt. Greig, Sgt. Barrett and Pvt. Keith Killed; Col. Hulett and Pfc. Northern Are Wounded

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WOUNDED

Lt. Col. C. T. Hulett, 38 Kenmore rd., Ft. Harry N. Northern, 41 S. Warman ave.

PRISONERS

S. Sgt. Bill Boyer, 1047 Udell st. S. Sgt. Lawrence L. Greene, 1251 W. 29th st.

SECOND LT. ALFRED F. GREIG JR., 22-year-old navigator who has been missing in action since May 4, 1943, is now listed as killed, according to a war department notification received by his father, Alfred F. Greig, 1234 N. Tacoma ave.

The young airman, who was the lead navigator for his squadron based in Africa, was returning from a bombing mission on Bizerte last May when the plane was forced down in the Mediterranean because of a storm. He was on his 12th mission and had been awarded the air medal and two oak leaf clusters.

A native of Indianapolis, Lt. Greig attended St. Philip's Prep school, was graduated from Cathedral high school and attended Butler university. He entered the army in January, 1942, and after training at Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., he received his commission and navigator's wings at Turner field, Albany, Ga., in August, 1942. He went overseas in February, 1943.

Other survivors are two brothers, Pvt. James Greig of Camp Blanding, Fla.; Radioman 1c Jerome Greig, New York City, and a sister, Miss Barbara Joan Greig, Indianapolis.

PVT. ROBERT A. KEITH, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Keith, 2459 N. Grand ave., was killed in action June 9 in France.

An infantryman, he had been in the army since Sept. 25, 1943, and overseas since March 21. He received his training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

He attended Washington high school and worked at the Continental Optical Co. and for his father in the Keith Shade Co. before he entered the service.

He was an honorary member of Boy Scout troop 42 and a member of Wayne post 64, Sons of the American Legion.

He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Leonie Bernice Moore, Indianapolis.

SGT. MARLE E. BARRETT, a veteran of the African and Sicilian campaigns, was killed in Italy June 14, the war department has notified his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Barrett, 111 E. 16th st.

Sent to England in August, 1942, Sgt. Barrett later was moved to the Mediterranean theater where he served with an aviation signal construction outfit engaged in laying communication lines.

He entered the army on March 28, 1942, and formerly worked in the meter reading division of the Indianapolis Water Co. He was active in bowling circles, rolling in five leagues.

Surviving, besides his wife, are two sisters, Mrs. Claude Fieldler, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Huntington Kingsbury, Wichita, Kan., and a brother, William Clyde, Indianapolis.

LT. COL. C. T. HULETT, divisional signal officer of the army's 9th division, is now in a hospital in England after being wounded in the fighting on the Cherbourg peninsula.

In a letter to his wife, Mrs. Olga Berterman Hulett, 58 Kenmore rd., the colonel said he was struck by shell fragments while leading a reconnaissance group in an attempt to establish observation posts.

A commissioned officer since 1922, Col. Hulett was stationed at Ft. Harrison for a while and also served in Hawaii.

Two sons in service are Lt. C. T. Hulett Jr., with the air corps in England, and Paratrooper Lee Hulett, in Italy.

PFC. HARRY N. NORTHERN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Northern, 41 S. Warman ave., was wounded in action in France June 7. The 19-year-old paratrooper has been overseas since January, and in the army almost 18 months.

He is a graduate of Washington high school where he was a captain in the R. O. T. C., and he was employed at the Beach Grove shops of the New York Central railroad before he joined the army. He received his training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Ft. Benning, Ga.

A brother, Virgil Northern, is serving with the 4th marines in the Pacific.

S. SGT. BILL BOYER, missing in Italy since Dec. 19, is now interned in a German hospital with a wounded leg, according to information received by his wife, Mrs. Betty Boyer, 1047 Udell st.

The war department today listed Sgt. Boyer as a German prisoner, and Mrs. Boyer has received two cards and a letter which he wrote in March from a German hospital.

One of the sergeant's friends notified Mrs. Boyer that he was injured when the plane was forced down.

A radio operator and tail gunner on a Flying Fortress, Sgt. Boyer was stationed in Italy. He formerly was based in Tunisia.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boyer of Columbus, Sgt. Boyer enlisted in the army on Nov. 4, 1942, and had been overseas since last October. He formerly was a brakeman on the New York Central railroad.

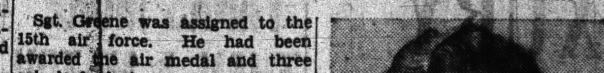
S. SGT. LAWRENCE GREENE is a prisoner of war in Romania, the war department announced today.

The son of Mrs. Irene Greene, 1251 W. 29th st., Sgt. Greene was reported missing after a bombing mission over Romania on April 4.

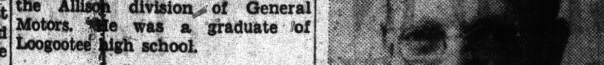
A top turret gunner and first engineer on a B-24 bomber, named "Paper Doll," Sgt. Greene was on his 25th mission. Fellow flyers reported that the plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire and was last seen going down in a deep but well-controlled dive.



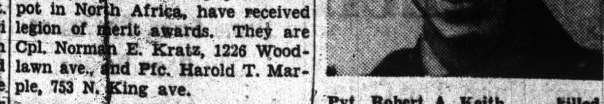
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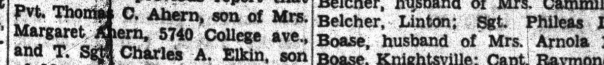
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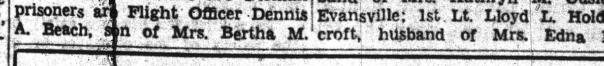
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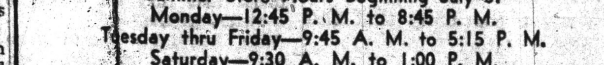
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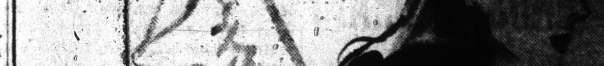
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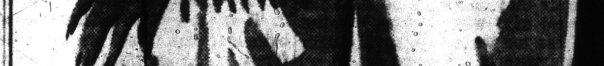
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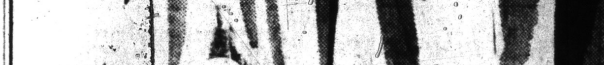
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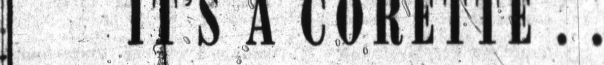
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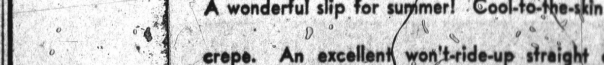
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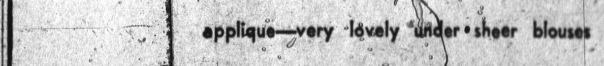
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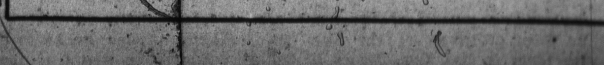
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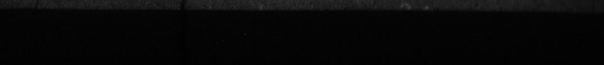
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